

FARMERS HARVEST ANOTHER ONE;
ERRORS AND PASSES RESPONSIBLE

Two Double Plays Are Redeeming Features of a Game Marked by Many Errors; Duddy Is a Batting Fiend, Getting Two Doubles and a Single; Las Cruces Team Looks Better With Every Game.

BY "BECK."

EFFORTS by the Mackmen and passes freely tagged by Jack Lewis account for another victory for Bill Hurley's Farmers. They took the third game of the season, here, by beating the locals at the Wyoming street park by a score of 12 to 7. The weather conditions were hardly ideal as both pitchers were troubled by the sun which shone in their eyes but as Kalilo issued less passes than Lewis it must be conceded that the local man was with it. It was, however, better baseball than either on Saturday or Sunday.

Gordon, of the Farmers, has a bad hand and this necessitated a shakeup of Hurley's infielders. Wilde, a new arrival, played short and while he had one error chalked up to him, he more than made good. El Paso also had a new infielder in the person of one Nip Perrine. Nip gave one the impression that he was here to show us how to play ball, for he didn't pull an error in the third inning that cost on a chance for a double play and paved the way for four runs.

Lewis yielded a total of 12 hits. Except in the second when the Farmers got two and in the ninth when they

gathered three, the hits were always ones or linings but they were so sprinkled with free passes that the fast Farmers were able to make the most of them. Kalilo was touched up as freely as Lewis and issued six passes, but smart fielding by the Farmers kept down the score.

Two Double Plays Puffed.
The redeeming features of the game were two double plays, one started by Lewis and the other by Wilde. With the exception of Perrine, who possibly has some excuse in that he arrived only Monday and has had little chance to get into shape yet, the local infield is getting down to business. That was evidenced by the 21 putouts for Kitty Knight. Incidentally, the locals had no less than 23 assists, an unusual number in a nine inning game.

Thompson made a sensational running catch of Hurley's foul in the fifth but failed to deliver the goods with the widow. George Duddy was the batting star, getting two doubles and a single while he fielded in faultless fashion. Knight in learning to hang onto the first station in good style, while Perrine looks good at short, Jack Bruer is already a favorite with the fans while

"BECK'S" AMEN CORNER

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TENNIS players are requested to dig up their rule books and to coach themselves on the rules so that they will be careful to avoid any foul in the Border States tournament, soon to be held on the courts of the Country Club. The national association has ordered "a strict enforcement of the 'foot-fault' rule." The local experts had better be safe than sorry.

JESS WILLARD has been honored (?) again. A Los Angeles "outlaw" horse has been named after him. According to the Los Angeles Times, this nag "is a dispirited looking animal." Gee, the human Jess must be just tickled to death!

COLLEGE football—the old American brand—may replace English rugby in the big California colleges. It is said that the University of California is making a strong bid to go back to the mass play game in preference to the open style of rugby.

Johnny Hayes is redeeming himself for his errors on opening day.

Weakness Is in Pitching.
The real weakness of the Mackmen seems to be in pitching. Knight is doing well at first base and this leaves only Melly and Lewis for mound duty. Neither is yet in the best of shape.

They certainly have a nifty aggregation. They look better with every game. In Kalilo, Russell and Beer he has three good pitchers. Toots Biles is hardly showing up as well as his brother Jack behind the bat but Toots is better than the average catcher. Hurley is as good a first baseman as there is in the league. Lee, who has been playing second, was the weak member of the infield but he will show up better in the garden. McKay is a real find and looks good. Seaton is holding down third nicely. For the outfield, Hurley has Lee, Goldie and Pfeiffer and all look good. Every member of the team is fast on the bases and they are getting full value every time they connect with the ball.

Veterans Round Into Form.
The last of the veterans of the El Paso team, some of these men haven't rounded into shape yet but when they do they will win in the league. The league is here and it will be there that Hurley's coits will have to show their pack.

The same teams will play here Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Next Tuesday, the Douglas team will come here while the Farmers will go to Albuquerque. The following week, Las Cruces will be home while El Paso will go to Douglas and then to Tucson.

The box score of Tuesday's game follows:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cruceros	25	7	12	27	12	2
Seaton, 2b	4	2	2	2	2	0
McKay, 1b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Russell, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Pfeiffer, cf	4	1	1	1	1	0
Wilde, ss	4	1	1	1	1	0
Lee, 2b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Goldie, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Kalilo, p	4	1	1	1	1	0
Totals	36	12	27	27	12	2

El Paso..... 12 7 12 27 12 2
T. Biles..... 4 2 2 2 2 0
Perrine, 2b..... 4 1 1 1 1 0
Beer, 3b..... 4 1 1 1 1 0
Duddy, 1b..... 4 1 1 1 1 0
Thompson, 3b..... 4 1 1 1 1 0
Perrine, ss..... 4 1 1 1 1 0
Hays, cf..... 4 1 1 1 1 0
Lewis, p..... 4 1 1 1 1 0

DIAMOND DUST.
Las Cruces has decided not to have its opening game there on Thursday, as had been planned. Instead, the club will wait until it has a regular home fixture and Phoenix will have the honor of opening the season in the valley town.

McCloskey has decided to start all the week day games, except Saturdays, at 4 o'clock, while the Saturday and Sunday games will be called at 2 o'clock.

Wednesday is woman's day at the park and all members of the fair sex are to be admitted free. Honey McGlynn is due to work for the locals and Sam Beer for the Farmers.

E. E. Neff and a committee from the chamber of commerce are now busy looking over the selections for a nickname for the El Paso team.

ALBUQUERQUE WINS FROM DOUGLAS, 9 TO 6
Albuquerque, N. M., May 5.—Before one of the largest crowds that ever attended a baseball game in this city, the Rio Grande season opened here Tuesday, the home team defeating Douglas by a score of 9 to 6.

Douglas went on the field first short of some on the players, but gave a good exhibition of baseball and when Quigley got McNell and another new infielder into the game, the Douglas team will take some beating.

The game was marked by free hitting. Murphy, who played center for Reed's side, was a hitting fiend, getting a double, a triple and a single. Zemelch pitched nice ball for six innings and then gave up in the seventh, when bunched hits and two errors gave the visitors five runs. McNell pitched steady. He has the makings of a good pitcher.

The box score follows:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Douglas	24	6	12	24	12	2
Ward, cf	4	2	2	2	2	0
Stewart, 2b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Quigley, 1b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Benjamin, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Goph, 2b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Salazar, cf	4	1	1	1	1	0
Greenburg, ss	4	1	1	1	1	0
Kraft, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0
McConnell, p	4	1	1	1	1	0
Totals	36	12	27	27	12	2

Albuquerque..... 9 6 12 24 12 2
Murphy, cf..... 4 2 2 2 2 0
Humphreys, ss..... 4 1 1 1 1 0
Davis, 1b..... 4 1 1 1 1 0
Carmen, 3b..... 4 1 1 1 1 0
Frost, 2b..... 4 1 1 1 1 0
Harriet, 1b..... 4 1 1 1 1 0
Trevel, 3b..... 4 1 1 1 1 0
Rasmick, p..... 4 1 1 1 1 0
Zemelch, p..... 4 1 1 1 1 0
Jordan, p..... 4 1 1 1 1 0

Summary: Three home hits, Murphy; two base hits, Ward, Quigley, McConnell.

AL ORTH says Alexander pitches so many curves that his arm will weaken. Well, we first saw Dede using curve balls back in 1910 and he thought nothing of working both games of a doubleheader—and winning them. And he wasn't stingy with the curves, either. In our humble opinion, Alexander is getting better every year and hasn't shown even an indication of slowing up.

HARRY WALZ has seen all the six teams of the Rio Grande league either in actual play or in exhibition games and declares, in an interview at Phoenix, that the class of the league is the Las Cruces Farmers.

GEORGE CHIP outpointed Jimmy Clabby in a ten round bout at Marinette, Wis., last Wednesday night. For some reason the bout was overlooked in the telegraphic news.

that your tournament committee promptly appoint a subcommittee of two or three to give this matter their special attention. A foot fault is just as much an error as is driving the ball in the net or out of court and is to a much greater extent an unfair advantage and cannot be condoned.

Many Women Will Attend.
Between 200 and 300 women are expected to visit El Paso for the tennis tournament. Many of these women will be entered in the women's events in the tournament, while others will be the wives of contestants in the men's events and friends of the contestants.

To look after the entertainment of all these women will be a considerable task but Eugene E. Neff, honorary president of the Border States Tennis association, has appointed Mrs. Josephine National Morris to head a committee of 23 El Paso women whose task it will be to look after the visitors.

It is likely that a tea will be arranged at the Country Club one afternoon during the tournament and there will be the Tennis association ball at the Paso del Norte during the week.

Mr. Neff has also asked Mrs. Morris to take charge of the women's tournament among the local women players and to make an effort to have them enter the tournament. There will be heavy entries in these events from out of town. The events for women were added at the solicitation of El Paso people.

Must Observe Rules.
In connection with your event sanctioned by the U. S. N. T. A., I am authorized by the executive committee to write you that it is imperative that a strict enforcement of the foot fault rule be observed in your tournament and that foot-faults be called in each and every match.

The executive committee suggests:

Murphy, French, Radel, Kamilch; double plays, Humphreys to French to Harriet (1); hits, off Zemelch 1 in 4 2-2 innings; struck out, by Radelch 4 by Jones 2, by McConnell 2; first base on balls, off Jordan 1, off McConnell 4; left on base, Albuquerque 5, Douglas 2; passed balls, Kraft, Radelch, time of game, 2:05; umpire, Mahaffy.

PHOENIX SOLONS
DEFEAT TUCSON

Phoenix, Ariz., May 5.—The Solons got revenge on the white wash by beating the Tucson team Tuesday with Hartman on the mound, by a score of 7 to 6. Tucson again opposed Hartman and the luck was with him this time. He allowed only five scattered hits and but one runner.

It was the first game of league baseball in Phoenix and a crowd of 1200 fans was on hand to root for the home team. The Tucson team was the suspended list, Nutt was sent to right field and played a good game. Hunter and Demaggio were the leading stars of the game.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Phoenix	25	7	12	27	12	2
Douglas	24	6	12	24	12	2
Hester, 1b	4	2	2	2	2	0
McArdle, ss	4	1	1	1	1	0
Douglas, 2b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Lynn, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Nutt, cf	4	1	1	1	1	0
Green, 1b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Brown, cf	4	1	1	1	1	0
Touss, p	4	1	1	1	1	0
Totals	29	7	27	27	12	2

Summary: Two-base hits, Douling, Calix, slown bases, Hester, Demaggio; double play, Touss to Hester to Seaton; sacrifice hit, Cox; struck out, by Seaton 2, by Hartman 4; first base on balls, off Touss 2, off Hartman 1; first base on errors, Phoenix 5, Tucson 1; left on base, Phoenix 4, Tucson 2; time of game, 1:45; attendance, 1200; umpire, Kane.

BAKER WILL BE HERE IN DASH EASTWARD
Erwin G. Baker, who left San Diego, Calif., at midnight, Tuesday, on a dash for New York in an effort to break the transcontinental automobile record, will pass through El Paso late Friday night or early Saturday morning. Accompanied by Bill Sturm, of the Indianapolis News, Baker is driving a State Bearcat and hopes to make the 2499 mile trip in about 14 days.

Baker was planning to travel over the Old Trail but friends along the route advised him that it would not be possible for him to make any speed over that route and he decided to follow the Borderland route. Baker is known in El Paso as a motorcyclist and participated in the El Paso to Phoenix race last fall.

He is due in Phoenix on Thursday afternoon, according to his schedule, and there is a chance that he will land here on Friday night or late Saturday put up at a local hotel for a few hours' rest.

OLD CACTUS LEAGUE PLAYER SEES OFFICE
Bob Whalen, who played first base for the Cananea team in the old Cactus league in 1909, was one of the candidates voted upon at the Los Angeles primary election on Tuesday. The full results are not known here but visitors from Los Angeles declared that Whalen stood a good chance of catching a place on the ticket as he is very popular in the coast city.

DILLON KNOCKS OUT ANDERSON.
Lexington, Ky., May 5.—Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, knocked out Anderson, of Chicago, in the fifth round of a scheduled 10 round bout Tuesday night. They are middleweights.

WILLARD-JOHNSON PROMOTERS
LOST MONEY ON HAVANA FIGHT

Varying Figures on Attendance and Receipts Are Given by Officials, but All Indicate that Backers of Fight Came Out Losers After Paying Johnson and Giving Willard His Share of the Gate.

By FRANK G. YENKE.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The promoters of the Johnson-Willard fight lost money. The exact amount is shrouded in the maze of many conflicting statements concerning receipts, but the estimates as to the loss range from \$2000 to \$2,000. It is the opinion of the writer that the \$2,000 loss figure is nearer correct than any other.

Jack Curley, chief promoter of the fight, after being asked a half dozen times for the exact figures, said two days after the fight:

"I can't give the exact figures now, but we are saying that the receipts were \$19,000."

Curley, as will be noticed, didn't make the direct statement that the receipts were \$19,000. He merely said "we are saying." His "we are saying" statement has been disputed by three persons who were on the "inside."

Dick Klein, director general of the affair, said on the day after the fight:

"The receipts will not reach \$20,000."

On the night following the fight, Tom Jones, manager for Jess Willard, said:

"I don't know what the receipts are, exactly, but I understand they were somewhere around \$20,000. I make that statement because I know that Willard's share of the receipts will be around \$10,000 and he was to get 25 per cent of the gross receipts, including money taken in at the gate and money received for concessions."

Jack Robinson, who acted as press agent for the fight, said:

"I learn that the receipts were \$20,000."

Dispute Regarding Attendance.
There also has been a big dispute as to what the attendance was. The promoters of the fight backed away from giving the exact figures, or even approximate figures. That left it up to the newspaper men at the ringside to

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